## HOUSE . . . . . . . . No. 48

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition of Alice K. Wolf relative to enabling non-citizens to vote in certain municipal elections. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ENABLING NON-CITIZENS TO VOTE IN CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting after section 1F the following section:—
- 3 Section 1G. Notwithstanding section 1 or any other general or
- 4 special law to the contrary, non-citizens 18 years of age or older
- 5 may upon application have their names entered on a list of voters
- 6 in a city or town and may thereafter vote in any election for
- 7 school committee, school committee questions, city council and
- 8 board of selectmen.